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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ☼ TREASURER,

Road Agents

AND SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF THORNTON,

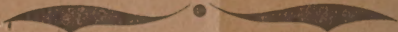
For The Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of Thornton charge themselves as follows :

| | |
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| Received of State treasurer, railroad tax | \$138 18 |
| “ “ savings bank tax | 146 43 |
| “ “ literary fund | 111 72 |
| “ “ bear and hawk bounty | 20 75 |
| “ on notes | 2475 00 |
| “ liquor prosecutions | 10 00 |
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| | \$2902 08 |

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| George W. Fifield, services as selectman | 61 00 |
| Frank S. Merrill, “ “ | 18 75 |
| Frank L. Houston, “ “ | 27 75 |
| Henry M. Fifield, “ treasurer | 30 00 |
| C. F. Plummer, “ overseer of poor | 34 99 |
| George W. Hackett, “ supervisor | 4 50 |
| John Johnson “ “ | 4 50 |
| John W. Pattee, “ school board | 25 55 |
| Harry N. Blake, “ “ | 24 00 |
| Frank D. Lyford, “ “ | 30 30 |
| “ “ collector, 1894 | 50 00 |
| F. A. Barnard, “ select'n after Feb. 15,'95 | 1 50 |
| Frank L. Houston, “ auditor, 1895 | 3 00 |
| C. P. Thayer, “ constable, 1894 | 3 00 |
| G. A. Downing, “ “ | 3 00 |
| “ “ dog police, 1895 | 4 75 |
| Fred W. Downing, “ town and dist. clerk,'95 | 36 00 |
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| | \$362 59 |

ROADS AND OTHER BILLS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid Daniel Dearborn, work on road | \$9 55 |
| E. C. Eastman, invoice book | 2 00 |
| C. E. Blanchard, printing reports | 20 00 |
| C. K. Ham, use watering trough, 1894 | 1 50 |
| H. D. Muchmore, return of births and deaths | 4 50 |
| E. C. Eastman, collector and order book | 2 04 |
| " record books of deaths, births | " |
| and marriages | 6 30 |
| Joseph Parker, for Decoration Day | 20 00 |
| I. H. Wyatt, bear bounty | 5 00 |
| George E. Foster & Co., for safe | 107 20 |
| I. H. Wyatt, bounty on bear | 5 00 |
| F. M. Marden, use of watering trough, 1894 | 1 50 |
| C. C. Shores, care of town house, 1894 | 5 00 |
| Henry M. Fifield, county tax, 1895 | 422 40 |
| Charles Sawyer, bounty on bear | 5 00 |
| Henry M. Fifield, state tax, 1895 | 390 00 |
| F. S. Merrill, bounty on hawks | 5 75 |
| Waldo L. Gilman, sheep killed by dogs | 2 25 |
| George W. Fifield, money paid doing town | |
| business | 6 06 |
| J. W. Pattee, watering trough, 1895 | 3 00 |
| " taking Jos. Vennott's deposition | 75 |
| H. D. Muchmore, return of births and deaths | 3 25 |
| C. F. Plummer, board of tramps and advice | |
| on pauper case | 2 00 |
| John Steele, use of watering trough, 1895 | 3 00 |
| F. A. Barnard, for board, 1894, town officers | 3 00 |
| F. D. Lyford, use of watering trough, 1895 | 2 00 |
| Martha Colby, " " | 3 00 |
| F. L. Houston, money paid out doing town | |
| business | 54 |
| F. L. Houston, perambulating town line | 32 30 |

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| Paid F. A. Barnard, express on 1894 reports | \$ 70 |
| George W. Fifield, board town officers | 16 00 |
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| | \$1090 59 |
| Paid on notes | 2795 38 |
| interest on notes | 240 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3035 38 |

DUE ON NOTES AND BONDS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Laura E. Foss | \$50 00 |
| Lucia M. Fifield | 75 00 |
| John W. Pattee | 100 00 |
| David P. Foss | 525 00 |
| Lavina B. Shute | 200 00 |
| Charles Shute | 600 00 |
| Rufus Cook | 100 00 |
| John Johnson | 500 00 |
| Sarah J. Merrill | 100 00 |
| George W. Fifield | 700 00 |
| Herod Fifield | 600 00 |
| Henry D. Lyford | 54 00 |
| Frank D. Lyford | 400 00 |
| B. F. Hannaford | 1400 00 |
| Daniel Steele | 340 00 |
| Harry L. Fifield | 100 00 |
| Cyrus W. Drew, not reported last year | 200 00 |
| M. Grace Gordon | 325 00 |
| Emily D. Marvin | 400 00 |
| John H. Steele | 600 00 |
| Gilbert G. Gordon | 1150 00 |
| Due on bonds | 1675 00 |
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| | \$10,194 00 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Paid J. W. Pattee | \$1030 00 |
| “ for school books | 66 71 |
| “ for school house repairs | 179 11 |
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| | \$1275 82 |

ROAD AGENT.

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| Paid William Lyford | \$1500 00 |
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ASSETS.

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| In treasury Feb. 15, 1896 | \$2809 50 |
| collector's hands for 1893 | 300 92 |
| " " 1894 | 305 49 |
| " " 1895 | 3829 51 |
| school board's hands | 87 93 |
| Due from town of Livermore | 7 58 |
| " Waterville | 4 44 |
| In hands of road agent, 1894 | 9 57 |
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| | \$7354 94 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Total indebtedness on notes and bonds | 10194 00 |
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| Assets | 7354 94 |
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| | \$2839 06 |

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| Town debt reported Feb. 15, 1895 | 4259 83 |
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| " " 1896 | 2839 06 |
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|-------------------|-----------|
| Reduction of debt | \$1420 77 |
|-------------------|-----------|

STATEMENT OF TAYLOR AND SCHOOL FUNDS.

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Taylor fund in town of Thornton | \$1045 67 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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| School " " " | 1312 50 |
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| GEO. W. FIFIELD, | } Selectmen |
| FRANK S. MERRILL, | |
| FRANK L. HOUSTON, | |
| | } of Thornton. |

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895 | \$1481 24 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

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| Received of collector, 1892 | 50 00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

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| " " 1893 | 350 92 |
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| " " 1894 | 3393 38 |
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| " " 1895 | 2127 41 |
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| Received dog license | \$57 60 |
| “ of selectmen | 2902 08 |
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| | \$10,362 63 |

MONEY PAID OUT.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interest on notes | \$240 00 | |
| Paid on coupons | 48 75 | |
| orders | 7264 38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7553 13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2809 50 |

HENRY M. FIFIELD, Treas.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

THORNTON, Feb. 15, 1896.

Town of Thornton in account with C. F. PLUMMER, Overseer
of the Poor :

Dr.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| May 15, to cash of the county | \$119 00 |
| Nov. 15, “ “ | 190 87 |
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| | \$309 87 |

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| May 15, by cash paid for John Sargent | 36 15 |
| “ “ Eugene Hart | 26 00 |
| Nov. 13, “ John A. Sargent | 39 56 |
| “ “ W. H. Merrill | 5 18 |
| “ “ Thomas Carleton | 45 36 |
| “ “ Eugene Hart | 26 00 |
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| | \$178 25 |
| May 15, Paid F. S. Merrill, for I. H. Wyatt | 55 15 |
| “ John Johnson, “ | 1 70 |
| Nov. 13, F. S. Merrill, “ | 46 06 |
| “ Foss & Fifield, “ | 28 71 |
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| | \$131 62 |

C F. PLUMMER, Overseer of Poor.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Money paid out on Roads and Bridges from Feb. 15, 1895, to
Feb. 15, 1896:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| C. Shores | 5 00 |
| D. Dearborn | 7 30 |
| Moulton & Blaisdell | 15 00 |
| F. H. Strong | 4 50 |
| C. H. Sprague | 1 00 |
| H. M. Fifield, work and lumber | 11 40 |
| J. B. Richards | 3 75 |
| D. A. Richards | 3 75 |
| S. D. Fadden | 18 45 |
| F. G. Merrill | 8 25 |
| J. W. Pattee | 75 |
| C. B. Willey, lumber | 11 25 |
| A. F. Woodbury | 1 50 |
| John Fonyer | 2 25 |
| H. P. Mitchell | 1 50 |
| H. D. Lyford | 5 70 |
| F. Moulton | 3 00 |
| J. O. Bagley | 3 90 |
| W. P. Caldon | 6 75 |
| J. Hutchins | 5 47 |
| F. W. Avery | 4 50 |
| A. W. Ham | 3 75 |
| B. F. Smith | 3 00 |
| J. Constintine | 3 00 |
| A. Petrain | 12 00 |
| R. M. Cook | 6 90 |
| F. L. Houston | 1 50 |
| C. Titus | 4 05 |
| E. Legane | 1 50 |
| E. Emmons, nails and spade | 2 90 |
| J. C. Muchmore, oil | 25 |
| J. Dolloff | 7 50 |
| H. Moulton | 2 00 |
| J. W. Wallace | 2 40 |

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| C. S. Sawyer | \$3 00 |
| C. Elliott | 2 00 |
| R. Perkins | 5 12 |
| E. Putney | 1 95 |
| C. Shute | 2 45 |
| L. W. Sanborn | 2 25 |
| R. E. D. Hazeltine | 1 50 |
| D. Foss | 1 50 |
| G. T. C. Smith | 18 75 |
| A. M. Southerland | 3 30 |
| A. St. Rose | 3 00 |
| G. Avery | 3 00 |
| A. B. Sawyer | 1 50 |
| E. C. Broad | 7 93 |
| S. Sargent | 3 00 |
| W. C. Constantine | 4 50 |
| O. L. Durgin | 1 65 |
| H. L. Dow, board | 1 25 |
| L. Kendrick | 20 40 |
| W. Russell | 2 25 |
| O. A. Sias | 60 |
| L. E. Holmes | 4 65 |
| J. H. Avery | 3 75 |
| J. H. Smith | 2 25 |
| M. L. Adams | 4 50 |
| J. J. Fox | 1 50 |
| O. A. Tourtillotue | 4 00 |
| J. Venott | 7 45 |
| C. P. Thayer | 15 00 |
| G. W. Boyce | 4 87 |
| W. L. Gilman | 6 75 |
| H. N. Blake | 3 00 |
| N. Blake | 7 75 |
| F. W. Connor | 1 50 |
| F. W. Steele | 8 65 |
| P. Hart | 14 38 |
| N. W. Brown | 7 50 |
| F. W. Downing | 5 40 |

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| C. H. Hall | \$6 30 |
| C. Downing | 9 78 |
| W. H. Parson | 1 35 |
| E. A. Chase, board | 2 00 |
| J. M. Chase | 7 50 |
| F. E. Merrill | 6 00 |
| R. T. Carter | 10 20 |
| G. Cook | 3 14 |
| D. C. Dearborn | 2 25 |
| M. J. Elliott | 74 38 |
| A. M. Morse | 2 05 |
| M. S. Merrill | 7 50 |
| J. T. Bradley | 12 57 |
| A. Merrill | 6 14 |
| A. C. Benton | 8 55 |
| C. K. Ham | 26 00 |
| B. P. Downing, labor and lumber | 28 15 |
| J. H. Steele | 85 60 |
| O. B. Chase | 7 95 |
| C. F. Plummer, labor and lumber | 49 48 |
| B. F. Merrill | 36 20 |
| D. R. Merrill | 13 60 |
| G. Brine | 7 50 |
| M. S. Tyrell | 16 46 |
| L. J. Marden, labor and lumber | 65 52 |
| W. O. Shattuck | 24 40 |
| B. C. Fellows, labor and board | 28 85 |
| J. C. Burleigh, board | 4 75 |
| W. Downing | 6 70 |
| G. W. Hackett | 7 05 |
| J. R. Foss, for nails | 1 20 |
| H. S. Brown | 3 22 |
| D. Downing | 10 72 |
| A. Benton | 60 |
| H. Merrill | 5 77 |
| G. W. Fifield, labor and board | 25 75 |
| C. Hart | 8 55 |
| W. Lyford, labor, lumber and board | 229 76 |

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| E. Dole & Co. | \$14 10 |
| G. A. Downing | 5 25 |
| F. A. Barnard | 7 10 |
| D. Merrill | 3 00 |
| B. Steele | 1 50 |
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| | \$733 28 |

REPAIRS OF THORNTON BRIDGE.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Burleigh, labor | \$6 00 |
| J. M. Chase | 2 25 |
| J. H. Steele | 15 00 |
| Wm. Lyford | 24 00 |
| B. P. Downing, for lumber | 123 49 |
| F. S. Merrill, " | 41 30 |
| W. G. & I. H. Chase, for lumber | 34 00 |
| F. S. Merrill, for nails | 3 00 |
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| | \$249 04 |

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| Amount paid out | \$1500 00 |
| Received from town | 1500 00 |

WILLIAM LYFORD, Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the duty as School Board, we submit the following report:

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Luthera G. Pillsbury. She is a good teacher and had a good school. Whole number pupils, seventeen; Average attendance, fifteen; Roll of Honor, Avis Towns, Bertha Towns, Grace Tobyne, Ernest Towns, Willie Towns, Joseph Gilman, Lennie Gilman. Second term of ten weeks, taught by Ella C. Day, who understands teaching school as well as any one can. The school was excellent. There was no unnecessary noise; the pupils minds seemed to be entirely on their studies, and they all advanced greatly in their studies. Whole number pupils, sixteen; Average attendance, twelve; Roll of Honor, Grace Tobyne, Avis Towns, Herbert Tobyne, Raymond Tobyne, Willie Towns.

SCHOOL No. 2.

First term of eight weeks taught by Ida A. Hartwell with good success. Whole number pupils 22, Average attendance 18. Roll of Honor, Oscar Hodgdon, Florence Hodgdon, Flora Hodgdon, Sadie Lyford, Myrtie Dolloff. Second term of ten weeks, same teacher and she would have had the same success as the first term if all the pupils had attended the whole term. The ones that did attend learned very well. Roll of Honor, Ruth Shaw. Whole number pupils 24. Average attendance 15.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First term of 8 weeks taught by May L. Mitchel. Whole number of pupils 11, Average daily attendance 9. Roll of perfect at-

tendance Theresa H. Cook and Roy W. Lyford. Miss Mitchel is well known as a good teacher, the children all made rapid improvement. Second term of 10 weeks taught by Blanchie Rogers. Whole number of pupils 10, Average daily attendance 8. Roll of perfect attendance, Roy W. Lyford. This was Miss Rogers' first school and she did her best to make it a success, it was a good school.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Both terms taught by Clare J. Little. Mrs. Little is an experienced teacher and both terms were a decided success. First term 8 weeks, Whole number of pupils 14, Average daily attendance 12. Roll of perfect attendance, George Steele, Dora C. Downing. Second term 10 weeks, Whole number of pupils 17, Average daily attendance 14, Roll of perfect attendance, George Steele, Edith E. Downing, Esther B. Downing, Eliza M. Ham, Anna VanHousan, Dora C. Downing, Gladys McCormick.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Both terms taught by Miss Ada M. Bump. First term 8 weeks, Whole number of pupils 21, Average attendance 19, Roll of perfect attendance, Annie Avery, Martha Fellows, Ethel Smith, Mary Smith, Elgina Smith, Emile Binett, Sidney Boyce, Leonard Fellows, Lester Smith. Second term of 10 weeks, Whole number of pupils 20, Average daily attendance 16, Roll of perfect attendance, Annie Avery, Bessie Downing, Elgin Smith, Lyman Boyce, Mary Smith, Harold Downing. Honorable mention, Ned Hackett, Sidney Boyce. Both terms were good schools and the scholars improved well in all branches.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Both terms taught by Miss A. Florence Smith. First term 8 weeks, Whole number of pupils 7, Average daily attendance 6, Roll of perfect attendance, Gladys Venott, Henry Venott. Second term of 10 weeks, Whole number of pupils 7, Average daily attendance 4, Roll of perfect attendance, Gladys Venott, Henry Venott. Both schools were good and the scholars made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 11

First and second terms taught by Miss Ida M. Smith. First term 8 weeks, Whole number of pupils 5, Average daily attendance 5, Roll of perfect attendance, Ida F. Plummer, Cora Plum-

mer, Frank W. Plummer. Second term 4 weeks, Whole number of pupils 5, Average daily attendance 3, Roll of perfect attendance, Cora Plummer. Third term 5 weeks taught by Ida A. Hartwell. Whole number of pupils 7, Average daily attendance 4, Roll of perfect attendance, Ada F. Plummer. If the three terms were not profitable it was not the fault of the teachers for they both were good teachers and tried hard to do good work.

DISTRICT No. 12.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Dora C. Ames. Whole number of pupils 11, Average attendance 9, Roll of perfect attendance, Leon N. Brown, Jennie M. Brown, Bessie A. Brown. This school was a success. Second term 9 weeks also taught by Dora C. Ames. Whole number of pupils 9, Average daily attendance 8.

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| JOHN W. PATTEE, | } School Board. |
| FRANK D. LYFORD, | |
| HARRY N. BLAKE, | |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Charles Elliott, carrying scholars | \$16 00 |
| C. Hodgdon, " | 30 00 |
| Ida A. Hartwell, teaching | 76 50 |
| Mrs. F. L. Houston, board | 16 00 |
| Augustus Merrill, board | 36 00 |
| Mrs. F. L. Houston, board | 18 00 |
| Grace Pillsbury, teaching | 32 00 |
| Ella E. Day, " | 50 00 |
| Alvin Steele, wood | 5 00 |
| F. D. Lyford, " | 4 00 |
| J. Dolloff, carrying scholars | 24 00 |
| F. D. Lyford, carrying teachers | 4 00 |
| " money paid for cleaning school houses | 3 00 |
| F. D. Lyford, paid for printing | 1 70 |
| Paid Dora C. Ames, teaching | 68 00 |
| Blanche Rogers, " | 35 00 |

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| Paid May L. Mitchell, teaching | \$32 00 |
| Clara J. Little, " | 77 00 |
| Jennie Blake, board | 36 00 |
| Mrs. L. E. Holmes, board | 34 00 |
| F. W. Downing, board and carrying teacher | 17 00 |
| Mrs. M. Van Housan, board | 20 00 |
| Lewis Kendrick, carrying scholars | 4 00 |
| B. F. Merrill, cleaning house, wood and carrying teacher | 8 30 |
| Viola Elliott, cleaning school house | 1 00 |
| H. N. Blake, carrying teachers | 2 00 |
| " wood, brooms and pail | 5 75 |
| Mrs. A. C. Benton, board | 20 00 |
| " wood, carrying teacher | |
| cleaning house | 5 50 |
| Mrs. G. Avery, board | 38 00 |
| Mrs. E. F. Woodbury, board | 17 00 |
| John W. Pattee, " | 39 00 |
| B. P. Downing, wood and cleaning school house | 5 00 |
| Ida N. Smith, teaching | 37 00 |
| Ada M. Bump, " | 87 50 |
| Abbie F. Smith, " | 54 00 |
| Ida A. Hartwell | 22 50 |
| John W. Pattee, carrying teachers | 4 75 |
| George Elliott, wood | 5 00 |
| B. Steele, sawing wood | 25 |
| Willis Sanborn, cleaning school house | 75 |
| Fred Willey, carrying teacher | 75 |
| James W. Willey, " " 1895 | 2 25 |
| Wm. Whitney, for wood | 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$996 13 |
| Received of town treasurer, school money | \$1036 00 |
| Cash on hand from 1895 | 45 55 |
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| Total cash received | \$1075 55 |
| | 996 13 |
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| Cash in treasurer's hands | \$79 42 |

Money paid out on school house No. 4.

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|---|--------|
| Paid C. F. Plummer, work | \$2 00 |
| G. W. Elliott, " | 4 65 |
| C. Downing, work and fence posts | 5 60 |
| R. Ham, " | 2 00 |
| N. Blake, " and lumber | 22 30 |
| B. P. Downing, work | 2 00 |
| A. J. Hodgdon, " | 10 00 |
| Wm. Lyford, " board and moving stone | 11 60 |
| H. D. Moulton | 2 00 |
| F. A. Barnard | 3 00 |
| G. Cook | 2 50 |
| H. N. Blake, work and lumber | 34 06 |
| R. F. Carter, work and board | 7 85 |
| E. F. Emerson, windows, blinds etc. | 12 62 |
| R. Cook, labor | 50 |
| John W. Pattee, labor and materials furnished | 39 40 |
| Jessie Blake, board | 50 |
| G. T. C. Smith, use of jack screw | 25 |

 \$162 83

Repairs on other school houses

16 28

 \$179 11

Received of town treasurer

179 11

Money paid out for books and supplies.

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|---|---------|
| Paid F. D. Lyford, Werner Co., for books and exp. | \$34 81 |
| " Gin & Co., writing " | 12 85 |
| " Babb & Co., books and express | 7 20 |
| J. R. Foss, for supplies | 1 11 |
| money for supplies | 6 63 |
| Paid John W. Pattee, books | 1 16 |
| H. N. Blake, books and supplies | 2 95 |

Total cash paid out

 \$66 71

Book money from 1895

8 51

Received of town treasurer, book money

66 71

Book money now on hand

 8 51

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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| Total cash received | \$1329 88 |
| cash paid out | 1241 95 |
| Cash on hand | <u>\$87 93</u> |

JOHN W. PATTEE, Treas. School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

THORNTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Board and Road Agent, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

FRANK A. BARNARD, }
EDWARD J. CANFIELD, } Auditors.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name of Groom and Bride. | Res. at time of marriage. | Color. | Age. | Occupation. | Birthplace. | Name of Parents. | Parents' Birthplace. | Occupation. | Condition, if wid. single and No. mar. | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|---|
| March 6 '95 | Laconia | Frank W. Steele | Thornton | All White. | 28 | Farmer | Thornton | Daniel Steele | Sanbornton | Farmer | First | Lewis Malvern, Clergyman, Laconia |
| | | Alice M. Downing | " | | 19 | House keep | Ellsworth | W. Downing | Ellsworth | " | " | " |
| May 7 | W. Thornton | Frank W. Hall | " | | 27 | Farmer | Sandwich | Charles H. Hall | Sandwich | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| | | Myrt. L. Pettingill | " | | 25 | House keep | N. Troy, Vt | H. F. Pettingill | " | " | " | Robert Ford, Clergyman, Campton |
| June 6 | Campton | Merton H. Sanger | Woodstock | | 38 | Farmer | Woodstock | Moses Sawyer | Woodstock | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| | | Mattie M. Foss | Thornton | | 30 | House keep | Thornton | Stephen A. Foss | " | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| July 19 | W. Thornton | J. M. Willey | " | | 23 | Farmer | " | William Willey | " | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| | | Edith M. Sanborn | Campton | | 15 | House keep | Campton | Daniel Sanborn | " | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| Aug. 28 | " | C. V. Ham | Thornton | | 27 | Farmer | Thornton | Charles R. Ham | Ellsworth | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| | | L. M. Woodbury | " | | 20 | House keep | " | C. G. Woodbury | Thornton | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| Sept. 7 | " | Guy F. Downing | " | | 22 | Farmer | Vermont | C. Downing | Ellsworth | " | " | Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, West Thornton |
| | | Lillian Ball | Lunenburg | | 18 | House keep | Lunenburg | Richard T. Ball | Lunenburg | " | " | Arthur Hunt, Justice of the Peace, North Woodstock |
| Oct. 11 | N Woodstock | E. C. Griffin | Concord | All White. | 29 | Railroad | Walestown | " | " | " | Second | Robert Ford, Clergyman, Campton |
| | | Erta J. Sawyer | Woodstock | | 30 | House keep | Woodstock | A. G. Sanger | Woodstock | Shoemaker | First | " |
| Oct. 31 | Campton vil | E. D. Colby | Thornton | | 31 | Farmer | Thornton | John Colby | " | " | " | " |
| | | Lucy F. Shute | " | | 29 | House keep | " | Charles Shute | Sanbornton | Farmer | " | " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRED W. DOWNING, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

| Date of Death | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Years Mos. | Days | Birthplace. | Sex. | Color. | Occupation | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death. | Occupation of Father. | Name and Address of Physician reporting Death. |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|------|------------------|------|--------|------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Jan. 27, 1895 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 30 | All in | Betsey Johnson | 76 | 9 | 13 Ellsworth | f | m | House keep | Ferry P. Elkins | Laura A. Whiteman | Stillborn | Farmer | A. D. Muchmore, Campton v |
| Feb. 11 | Thornton | Laura J. Merrill | 39 | 9 | 26 Sharon, Vt | f | m | " | Edmund Moulton | Betsey Hill | Cancer | " | " " " |
| April 5 | | John G. Tewksbury | 61 | 5 | Augsbury, Ms | m | m | Farmer | John Willey | Jane Garland | Heart disease | " | " " " |
| April 7 | | John Colby | 64 | | Thornton | m | m | " | E. C. Tewksbury | Sophia Fifield | Bright's dis. | " | W. A. Garland " " |
| April 17 | | Ainslie Touilliton | 56 | | Maxfield, Me | m | m | House keep | George Emery | Debin Emery | Dis of liver | " | " " " |
| April 26 | | Stephen H. Foss | 65 | 3 | 26 Thornton | m | m | Farmer | C. Foss | Mahala Whitney | Bright's dis | " | " " " |
| April 29 | | Eliza P. Parsons | 74 | 1 | 27 Mt Desert, Me | f | m | House keep | George F. Tompin | Hattie Greenleaf | " | " | " " " |
| May 29 | | Charles H. Tompon | 10 | 2 | Bradford, Vt | m | m | Scholar | Samuel Kenniston | Elizabeth Baker | Consumption | Laborer, | A. D. Muchmore " " |
| June 20 | | Hannah E. Hannaford | 61 | 1 | 29 Campton | f | m | House keep | F. G. Merrill | Mertie E. Fox | Uk-own | " | " " " |
| Aug. 29 | | Laura A. Merrill | 19 | | Thornton | f | m | " | J. S. Sanborn | Lucy Philbrick | Brain disease | " | Robert Burns, Plymouth |
| Sept. 26 | | Eliza S. Gilman | 79 | 3 | 28 Sanbornton | f | m | " | " | " | Acute | " | E. D. Bill, No. Woodstock |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Heart failure | " | A. D. Muchmore, Campton v |

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Child. | Sex. | Living or Still born. | No. Child. | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Color. | Residence. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| May 1, 1895 | All in | | Fem | Living | 11 | | Joseph Huckins | Emma Elliott | | All in | Farmer | Rumney | Rumney | 51 | 37 |
| May 9 | Thornton | Ray Carl | Male | " | 3 | | Fred W. Wiley | A. M. Downing | | Thornton | " | Thornton | Thornton | 26 | 24 |
| May 13 | | Etta Lillian | Fem | " | 2 | | A. Sutherland | Mattie L. Cass | | Thornton | Carpenter | Boston, Mass | Boston, Mass | 27 | 26 |
| May 30 | | | " | " | | | Melvin Adams | | | | | | | | |
| June 16 | | | " | " | 1 | | E. F. Holmes | Hattie S. Plumer | | | Farmer | Thornton | Boston, Mass | 32 | 34 |
| June 23 | | | Male | " | 2 | | Edw. J. Canfield | Addie E. Glines | | | " | Franklin | Epsom | 30 | 30 |
| June 29 | | | " | Still born | 2 | | Perry P. Elkins | Laura A. Whitman | | | " | Thornton | Bristol | 48 | 37 |
| July 6 | | | " | Living | 4 | | Benj. C. Fellows | L. M. Downing | | | " | Chichester | Ellsworth | 38 | 28 |
| Sept. 7 | | Carl M | " | " | 1 | | M. A. Bowles | Lula E. Sawyer | | | Manufacturer | Sugar Hill | Woodstock | 57 | 29 |
| Sept. 25 | | | Fem | " | 2 | | A. J. Constine | Kate Driscoll | | | Farmer | Laconia | | 23 | 28 |
| Nov. 13 | | Lilla S | " | " | 5 | | Henry H. Fifield | Edna V. Dory | | | Blacksmith | Woodstock | Deerfield N.S. | 30 | 22 |
| Dec. 29 | | Lillian Pearl | " | " | 9 | | Rodney Tobine | Mary J. Brown | | | Laborer | Thornton | Woodstock | 35 | 36 |

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